ABSTRACT

Icons indicating operating conditions of
each of nodes (computers) constituting a system are

5   individually displayed in the form of a loop. When
the total number of the nodes exceeds a total number
B of individual displays, nodes corresponding to B
are displayed individually, and the rest are
displayed in the form of a node collective icon 11.

10   When a forward button 16 is clicked, a display
position of each of the node icons revolves
clockwise one by one, a node that has been in the
node collective icon 11 is displayed individually at
a position of a node icon 12, and an node icon at a

15   position of a node icon 13 is contained in the node
collective icon 11. By clicking buttons 15, 18 and
19, a clockwise continuous revolving display, a
counterclockwise revolving display and a
counterclockwise continuous revolving display are

20   performed. Node icons 3 and 14 are highlighted so
as to indicate abnormal conditions of the
corresponding nodes.